

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.

In Re Application Of:

Laflamme

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Invention: Spa Controller Computer Interface for Spas

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 04/15/2003 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: 07/15/2003 until: 08/15/2003
Date *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☐ has already been filed in this application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	138 -	30 =	108	x \$9.00	\$972.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	11 -	3 =	8	x \$42.00	\$336.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$1,308.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,363.00

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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
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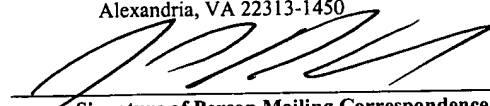
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Amendment A

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir,

This letter is in response to Office Action dated 04/15/2003. A request for a one month extension of time has been submitted with this response. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 26 of this paper and include 2 attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 27 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 35 of this paper.

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